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In re patent application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/672,132

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: DOCKING STATION FOR USE  
WITH A PORTABLE COMPUTER  
SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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Group Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Gopal C. Ray

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The title of the invention has been amended to make it more descriptive. Drawing objections have been noted and the formal drawings will be filed upon allowance of this application. Corrections to the specification were submitted with the Preliminary Amendment that was filed on November 20, 2002. Entry of that preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 11 -17, 21 and 22 are amended. Claims 23 – 55 are canceled. Claims 1 -22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.